



**HEDDLU
GOGLEDD CYMRU
NORTH WALES
POLICE**

Response Date: 26/02/2024

2024/196 - Corrosive offence

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

I would like to request the number of offences that were categorised as a corrosive offence in the North Wales area between 1st January 2023 and 31st December 2023 inclusive.

- 1. The number of offences that were recorded as physical corrosive substance/fluid attacks against the person.**
- 2. The number of threats of corrosive substance/fluid attacks against the person.**
- 3. The age and gender of victims of the said offences mentioned in 1 and 2.**
- 4. The age and gender of suspects of the said offences mentioned in 1 and 2.**
- 5. Outcomes of physical corrosive substance attacks against the person.**
- 6. Outcomes of threats of corrosive substance attacks against the person.**

We have searched for relevant offences relating to corrosive substances which resulted in a nil return.

005/07 Offences 2023 - nil return (Causing explosions, sending explosive substance or throwing corrosive fluids with intent to do grievous bodily harm)

008/75 Offences 2023 - nil return (Have a corrosive substance in a public place)

We have also carried a keyword search of violence against the person or threat related offences with relevant keywords in the occurrence summary, or in the occurrence weapons used field. The results were manual read and all related to threats and not actual attacks.

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 23/02/2024